

First General Report

FEBRUARY 18

Campaign Workers from All Sections

The First General Report Conference of the Avila Action in Arts Fund is scheduled for February 18. Mark this date **IMPORTANT** on your calendar. All workers in the campaign will come together for the first time to report the progress of their respective sections. Make your plans to be there.

Firms and Foundations

Significant Investors

Alumnae and Parents

Much work is being done for Avila, according to the four "Action in Arts" section chairmen who held report meetings recently. The case for our urgently needed Fine Arts Center is being presented to receptive ears all over Kansas City by hundreds of volunteers.

One busy area of the campaign is the Firms and Foundations section which met on January 7. Chairman Helm Lillis noted that some very effective contacts are being made because of the exceptionally high calibre of personnel working in this section. So far his men are reporting a good response to their appeal to business executives in the Kansas City area.

The Significant Investors section met on January 9. Chairman William D. Webb found that a large number of interested Kansas Citians are now considering substantial investments in the new fine arts center.

Finally, both the Alumnae and the Parents sections convened the following week, on January 13 and 14. The leaders of these sections, Mrs. Charles Brenneke, and Mr. and Mrs. Anthony D'Agostino, reported that their large groups of workers are finding a great deal of support among the people who have most directly benefited from Avila in the past, the alumnae and the parents of present and past students.

OTHER GENERAL REPORT CONFERENCES

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March 4

March 18

Student Rally

The Avila Action in Arts campaign will go the grass roots level in February when the drive for all-out student support begins.

Twenty-four enthusiastic Avila women have volunteered to spearhead the effort which will be conducted primarily from February 10 to 17. The student drive will be ignited at an all-school rally on Monday, February 10. The student objectives are to get one hundred per cent cooperation in student pledges and secondly to raise \$5000 to furnish the center lobby of the new fine arts complex. They seem headed for success.

KCRCHE Grants to Faculty

The Kansas City Regional Council for Higher Education has awarded grants to three Avila faculty members for summer projects in 1969.

Sister Rosemary Flanigan, CSJ, professor of philosophy, will study existentialism and phenomenology at Northwestern University, in Evanston, Illinois. KRCHE awarded her a grant of \$900.

Thomas A. Webster, associate professor of sociology and chairman of the department of social science, received a grant of \$1500 to enable him to do research in Indian studies off the coast of the Bahamas.

Sister Patricia Lorenz, CSJ, instructor in biology, received \$1194 for the study of comparative physiology and developmental biology.

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European Study

In cooperation with five other colleges, Avila College will offer a European study program in Luxembourg City beginning in September, 1969. Students may spend one semester or a year in study abroad and receive credit through Avila College. Brochures containing further information will be available soon.

Avila will participate again this summer in the Vitae European Credit Program. For further information, call Sister Ann Schorfheide.

Babies

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis O'Connor (Maureen White '57), a son, Shawn, on October 3, in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Hittner, (Mary Loretta McMichael '59), twin daughters, Frances Marie and Claire Loretta, on October 11, in Davenport, Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Boyle (Rita McGrann '56), a son, Michael Colin, on December 1, in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Thomas (Anne Opoka '62), a daughter, Kathleen Elizabeth, on December 27, in Kansas City.

First Communion Celebrated



Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Fritzlen (Ann Smith '53) with their children Anne Therese, Martha, Barbara, and Tommy photographed after Tommy had made his First Communion. Rt. Rev. Msgr. Arthur M. Tighe celebrated the Mass in the Fritzlen home. The youngest Fritzlen, Billy, is not shown.

New Major in Medical Technology

In response to an urgent need in Kansas City, Avila College will offer a new major in Medical Technology, in September, 1969. The program has been planned in association with St. Joseph Hospital. A student may choose one of two options:

FOUR-YEAR PROGRAM. This program leads to a B.S. degree in medical technology. A year of internship is included in the program.

FIVE-YEAR PROGRAM. This program leads to a B.S. degree in chemistry or biology. A year of internship follows.

At the end of either program, the student will be qualified to take the national registration examination for medical technologists. Further information may be obtained from the academic dean at Avila.

A Priest Who Once Was Actor to Speak Here

The Reverend Humberto Almazan, a priest and recipient of the Ariel award (Mexico's equivalent of the American "Oscar") will speak at eight o'clock the night of February 4, in the alumnae lounge of Marian Center.

Father Almazan, left the entertainment field shortly after his 500th performance of "Las Cosas Simples," renounced his personal possessions, and moved to Washington, D.C. to study for the priesthood. In February, 1966, he was ordained a Missionary of the Holy Apostles.

He once studied under Sir Laurence Olivier. As "Juan Perez" on Mexican television, he was as familiar to his viewers as Bob Hope is to us.

His lecture, "Don't Call Us; We'll Call You," centers on his recent experiences as a missionary in Indonesia.

Ask about the
BALLET CLASSES
for children and young adults
New session — February 8
Telephone Sister Felice, CSJ
Willow 2-3204

broadened Christians for a New Age

One of the areas to be emphasized in the 1969 Summer Session will be that of religious education. Last year's program drew students from twelve states. Courses to be offered in 1969 are BIBLICAL CATECHESIS (2); THE PERSON CHRIST (2); DYNAMICS OF THE CHRISTIAN MESSAGE (3); and COMMUNICATION: EXPLORING MEDIA FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (2). Instructors will be Sister Marlene Stinn, CSJ; Sister Margaret Cook, CSJ; Sister Suzanne Giblin, CSJ. Forming Christians for a New Age is the general title of this summer's program.

New Theology Course

Reverend W. Paul Jones, associate professor of philosophical theology at St. Paul School of Theology, Kansas City, Missouri, will offer a course in THEOLOGY OF SOCIAL CHANGE (2) at Avila College, beginning on March 10. Registration for this course is still open. This is the only course in the second semester which does not begin during the first week of February.

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. J. R. Sullivan, mother of Mrs. George J. Higgins, Jr. (Betty Sullivan '53), on November 23, in Rochester, Minnesota. Mr. John L. Hauber, Sr., father-in-law of Mrs. John L. Hauber, Jr. (Joyce Hood '62), December 17, in Shawnee Mission, Kansas. Mrs. Anna Zacher, mother of Mrs. Frank Zondca (Kreszenz Zacher '66) and Sister Anna Marie Zacher '62, on December 18, in Kansas City, Missouri. Mr. James P. Kay, father-in-law of Mrs. Jack R. Kay (Bernice Bachofer '55), December 26, in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Mr. Jack P. Whitaker, father-in-law of Mrs. Craig Whitaker, (Mary Oxler '44), December 27, in Rochester, Minnesota. Mr. Edward P. Donahoe, father of Kay Donahoe '55, December 29, in Kansas City, Missouri. Mr. John F. Foley, father of Mrs. William Michael Barvick (Bridget Foley '65), December 29, in Kansas City, Missouri. Mrs. Frank Kappel, mother of Mrs. Al Nemecek (Margaret Ann Kappel '32), December 29, in Kansas City, Missouri. Mr. Charles J. Fraas, Sr., father of Eleanor Fraas '61, December 30, in Kansas City, Missouri. Mr. Jack E. McConaughy, brother of Sister Winifred McConaughy, CSJ '47, December 30, in Kansas City, Missouri. Mrs. George Prussing, mother-in-law of Mrs. George Prussing (Mary Cashin '35) and grandmother of Mrs. Vincent Mehl (Georgeanne Prussing '65), December 30, in Kansas City, Missouri. Mr. John G.

Consumer Research for Alumnae

The Avila College Alumnae Association has been invited to participate again in the consumer research survey. This program is held at the Ward Parkway Shopping Center and the proceeds go to the alumnae fund. Those who participated last year found the projects enjoyable and enlightening. If you are interested in giving an hour or two, call Mrs. Richard Bishop (EM 3-6536) or mail the application below to her at this address:

414 West 63 Street,
Kansas City, Missouri 64113.

I would like to participate in the consumer research survey. Please call me.

Name _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Class _____

Solomon, father of Jo Ann Solomon '58, January 2, in Kansas City, Missouri. Mrs. Eugene E. Dougherty, mother of Mrs. Donald R. Williams (Louise Dougherty '52), January 3, in Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania. Mr. John Wall Murphy, father of Eileen Murphy '48, Mrs. J. Bernard Finucane (Nan Murphy '44), and father-in-law of Mrs. Owen F. Murphy (Virginia Hogan '32), January 5, in Kansas City, Missouri. Mrs. Matilda I. Sacher, mother of Mrs. Cornelius J. Helling (Dorothy Sacher '33), January 6, in Overland Park, Kansas. Mrs. Anna W. Nestor, mother-in-law of Mrs. John T. Nestor (Dorothy Sipp '38), January 7, in Kansas City, Missouri. Mrs. Martina F. Gamage, mother of Mrs. E. G. O'Dowd (Dorothy Gamage '34), on January 11, in Shawnee Mission, Kansas. Mr. Timothy P. O'Neil, father of Mrs. Robert J. Cinq Mars (Marcia O'Neil '65) and of Shirley Terese O'Neil '69, January 12, in Kansas City, Missouri. Mr. Theodore Taube, father of Mrs. Judith Gale '67, January 12, in Kansas City, Missouri. Mrs. Anna R. Rommelfanger, mother of Annette Rommelfanger '45, January 20, in Kansas City, Missouri. Mr. Joseph O. Lester, father of Mrs. Lawrence J. Ottley (Joanne Lester '35) and Mrs. Len B. Cox (Patricia Lester '46), January 22, in Kansas City, Missouri. Mrs. Katherine S. Mayer, mother-in-law of Mrs. John H. Mayer (Jane Dugan '35), January 22, in Kansas City.

Happenings

Mary Jo Wilson '56 will be promoted to the rank of Captain in the Air Force Reserves on February 1. Mary Jo recently completed a course at the USAF School of Aerospace Medicine, Brooks Air Force Base, which qualifies her as a U.S. Air Force Flight Nurse. **Mary Margaret Richardson '65** was elected Secretary of the Kansas City Chapter of the Association of Federal Investigators, on January 6. She will hold office for one year. **Sister Marcelline Hain, D.C.** (Mary Anne Hain '60) was nominated "Career Woman of the Year" in El Paso, Texas. Four Avila alumnae have been chosen Outstanding Young Women of America. They are **Susann Davin '67, Carolyn Gist '62, Sister Ann Schorfheide '54, and Anne Triplett '65.** Mary Margaret Salamone '64 returned from New York City to be present for the annual dinner for recipients of the Avila Medal of Honor, January 26. **Linda Grace '61** has finished her tour of duty with the state department in Le Paz, Bolivia. She is awaiting her next assignment. **Mary Regina Bond '66** has been elected chairman of the English Department at Turner High School. **Judith Bromberg '64** has assumed responsibilities as co-ordinator of student activities at Sacred Heart College at Wichita.

Marriages

The editor of SCOPE is happy to announce the following marriages of our Avila alumnae:

Sue Ellen Audley '68, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Joseph Audley, to David Ray Chaffee, on December 20, 1968, at Queen of the Holy Rosary Church, Overland Park, Kansas. Aileen Rose Altman '66, daughter of Mrs. William Clement Altman, to John Wesley Richmond, on December 28, 1968, at St. Peter Church, Kansas City, Missouri. Jeanne Brownsberger '68, to Dennis J. Stewart, on December 28, 1968, at St. James Church, Kansas City, Missouri. Eileen Walsh '70, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Walsh, to Ronald J. TenEyck, on December 28, 1968, at Cure of Ars Church, Leawood, Kansas. Patricia Ellen Dixon '68, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Dixon, to John Robert Weber, on January 11, 1969, at St. Xavier Church, Junction City, Kansas. Rita Katherine Martin '69, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Martin, to Michael Edward White, on January 25, 1969, at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Kansas City, Missouri. Margaret Mary McDonough '70, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. McDonough, to Douglas Richard Couch, on January 25, 1969, at Avila College, Kansas City, Missouri. Jeanne Marie Oades '69, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Henry Oades, to David Faubion Hokanson, on January 25, 1969, at Visitation Church, Kansas City, Missouri.

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